

Listing of Claims:

1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A bag having a corsage floral grouping disposed therein, comprising:

~~a sheet of material having a first surface having a first edge portion and a second edge portion, the sheet of material folded to form a tubular sheath with the a first surface first edge portion engaging the first surface a second edge portion along to define~~ a first area of engagement, the tubular sheath having an interior surface, an exterior surface, ~~an end~~ top end and a bottom end, the interior surface defining an inner interior retaining space, the bottom end of the tubular sheath being ~~crimped to form a crimped bottom end closed~~ to define a second area of engagement;

~~an adhesive a bonding material for sealing the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement wherein the bonding material for sealing the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement is disposed solely on the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement to seal the first surface first edge portion to the first surface second edge portion along the first area of engagement and to seal the crimped bottom end of the tubular along the second area of engagement; and~~

a corsage floral grouping held and retained in the inner interior retaining space.

11. (Original) The bag of claim 10, wherein the sheet of material has a thickness in a range of from 0.1 mil to about 30 mil.

12. (Original) The bag of claim 10, wherein the sheet of material is selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, cellophane, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, laminations and combinations thereof.

13-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a bag having a floral grouping ~~message~~ disposed therein, comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of material, ~~the sheet of material having a first edge portion and a second edge portion, the sheet of material folded to form a tubular sheath with the a first surface first edge portion engaging the first surface a second edge portion along to define a first area of engagement, the tubular sheath having an interior surface, an exterior surface, an end top end and a bottom end, the interior surface defining an inner interior retaining space, the bottom end of the tubular sheath being crimped to form a crimped bottom end closed~~ to define a second area of engagement;

disposing ~~an adhesive solely on a bonding material for sealing~~ the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement ~~to seal the first surface first edge portion to the first surface second edge portion along the first area of engagement and to seal the crimped~~

~~bottom end of the tubular along the second area of engagement wherein the binding material for sealing the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement is disposed solely on the first area of engagement and the second area of engagement; and~~

disposing a floral grouping ~~corsage~~ in the inner retaining space.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material has a thickness in a range of from 0.1 mil to about 30 mil.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material is selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, cellophane, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, laminations and combinations thereof.

25. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the bonding material is an adhesive.

26. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the bonding material is a cohesive.

27. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the first area of engagement is a fin seal.

28. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the first area of engagement is a lap seal.

29. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the second area of engagement is a fin seal.

30. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the second area of engagement is a lap seal.

31. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes a scent.

32. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes a decorative design or pattern.

33. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes a printed pattern or design.

34. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes an embossed pattern or design.

35. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes a printed pattern or design and an embossed pattern or design.

36. (New) The bag of claim 35 wherein the printed pattern or design is in register with the embossed pattern or design.

37. (New) The bag of claim 35 wherein the printed pattern or design is out of register with the embossed pattern or design.

38. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes an iridescent effect.

39. (New) The bag of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material includes a metallic finish.

40. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of disposing the bonding material, the bonding material is further defined as an adhesive.

41. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of disposing the bonding material, the bonding material is further defined as a cohesive.

42. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the first area of engagement is further defined as a lap seal.

43. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the first area of engagement is further defined as a fin seal.

44. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the second area of engagement is further defined as a fin seal.

45. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the second area of engagement is further defined as a lap seal.

46. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material further includes a scent.

47. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material includes a decorative design or pattern.

48. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing a sheet of material, the sheet of material includes a printed pattern or design.

49. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material includes an embossed pattern or design.

50. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material includes a printed pattern or design and an embossed pattern or design.

51. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein the printed pattern or design is in register with the embossed pattern or design.

52. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein the printed pattern or design is out of register with the embossed pattern or design.

53. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material the sheet of material further includes an iridescent effect.

54. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material further includes a metallic finish.